

Occupation Sector – Agriculture
Sub Sector - Combined Harvester Operator

Occupation/Job description

Combine Harvester Operator is a person who responsible for safe operation and routine maintenance of harvesting machine.

Duties of the Occupation/Job –

- Perform pre operational checks
- Attend to safety procedures
- Identify field conditions
- Operate harvester machine - Harvesting
- Perform loading, unloading and transport of combine harvester
- Perform routine maintenance
- Machine shutdown procedure

Working Environment

This may take place at workshops and/or work sites. Operator has to report harvester owner's premises and work according to the agreement.

Expected Income per Month –

Opportunity arise seasonally [Yala & Maha] and per season operator can earn Rs.300,000.00 to 400,000.00 (Rs. 50,000.00 – 66,600.00 per month)

Available Career Paths –

Related Occupation is Combine Harvester Operator

Skills/Attributes and training needed –

Willingness, Physically suitability, NVQ Level 3

Employment Opportunities available areas - Government/Private/ Self



Entry Qualification for the Occupation/Job –

Reading and Writing ability: Sinhala / Tamil, Basic Skills: sketching ability, Physical fitness

Available Training paths –

NVQ Level 3

No. of Local Jobs Available -

(Last Year) - 750 to 850

Regions or countries of job availability –

Operator has to contact existing harvester owners before the harvesting seasons in paddy cultivated districts. Since job opportunities are creating for new harvesters, import companies can direct operators for the new machines.

On the Job Training (OJT) requirement –

At a harvesting field

Available web links/YouTube/videos /Experts to Clarify Occupation/Job relevant issues

www.tvec.gov.lk, www.youthjobs.lk, YouTube videos on operating and repairing harvest machines

For More Information –

District Career Guidance Centre, Career Guidance Officer or Skills Development Assistant of Divisional Secretariat.

